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SUBJECT: DHEW VISIT TO JAPAN

REF: (A) STATE 017020, (B) TOKYO 1013

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES PROMPT RESPONSES FROM DEPT AND HEW ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUBJECT CONFERENCE. FDA BACKGROUND MATERIAL HAS BEEN RECEIVED. SIMILAR MATERIAL PROVIDED BY MHW HAS BEEN POUCHED TO DR. BEAUBLEN FOR DISTRIBUTION TO US PARTICIPANTS.

2. AGENDA ITEM ON "PROBLEMS CAUSED BY OIL SHORTAGES" RELATES PRIMARILY TO ACTUAL AND THREATENED ENERGY AND RAW MATERIALS SHORTAGES FOR PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURE RESULTING FROM OIL CRISIS.

3. EMBASSY RECOGNIZES THAT DR. KING'S PRIMARY INTEREST IS IN DISCUSSING BROADER COOPERATION BEYOND FDA EXCHANGE, AND IS CONFIDENT THAT ADEQUATE OPPORTUNITY FOR SUCH DISCUSSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS DURING PERIOD OF CONFERENCE. IT MAY BE DIFFICULT, HOWEVER, TO DEVELOP COMPLETELY SEPARATE FIRM PROGRAM FOR DR. KING, SINCE HIS JAPANESE COUNTERPART, MR. TSUNASHIMA, WILL HAVE TO DEVOTE CONSIDERABLE TIME TO FDA CONFERENCE.

4. IN ADDITION TO REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW REFERED TO IN REF (B),
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JAPANESE CORRESPONDENTS ATTACHED TO MHW HAVE REQUESTED OPPORTUNITY

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TO MEET WITH DR. SCHMIDT. EMBASSY FAVORS SUCH MEETING, PROVIDED
IT CONDUCTED UNDER EMBASSY GROUND-RULES THAT MEMBER OF LOCAL US
PRESS CORPS ALSO BE INVITED. PLEASE ADVISE IF DR. SCHMIDT
AGREEABLE TO MEETING WITH PRESS ON THIS BASIS.
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